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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/577,315                      Examiner: Bharadwaj, Kalpana  
Filed: 04/28/2006                      Confirmation No.: 5156  
For: METHOD FOR THE OPERATION OF A TECHNICAL SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL**

- ☐ 1. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)  
(within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action)
- ☐ 2. Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)  
(before Final Office Action or Allowance)
- ☒ 3. Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) (after  
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Sir:

The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

- ☒ 4. A list of documents on form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed herewith.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- ☐ 5. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- ☐ 6. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier;  
and
- ☐ 7. The required certification made in item 10 below; or

- ☐ 8. The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ 9. 37 CFR §1.97(d): [after Final Office Action or Allowance, but before issue fee payment]; and
- a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The required fee (\$180.00) is authorized in item 11 below. (Direct this letter to: "Attention: PETITIONS EXAMINER" and, if applicable, include batch locator information: e.g., "Allowed Files, Batch \_\_\_\_\_, Date of Allowance \_\_\_\_\_"), and
- b) The required Certification is stated in item 10 below.
- ☒ 10. Certification
- ☐ a) Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement;
- or
- ☒ b) No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.
- ☒ 11. Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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